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For: **TERMINAL WITH OPTICAL READER FOR LOCATING PRODUCTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 (b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

English translation or abstracts or the non-English documents are enclosed.

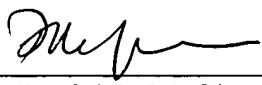
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Respectfully submitted,

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